

# **Lab Assessment: Operators and Operator Precedence**

# **Objectives**

- Understand the different types of operators in a programming language (arithmetic, relational, logical, assignment, etc.).
- Explore how operator precedence and associativity govern the evaluation of complex expressions.
- Practice writing, predicting, and debugging expressions containing multiple operators.

## **Assessment Tasks:**

# **Task 1: Basic Operator Usage**

- Write a program that accepts two integer values and demonstrates the use of basic arithmetic operators (++, --, \*\*, //, ) by displaying the result of each operation.
- Output the results in a readable format (e.g., "Addition: 10 + 5
   = 15").

## **SAMPLE CODE:**

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
 //DECLARING THE VARIABLES
 int a,b,c,d,m;
 float e;
 printf("enter the numbers\n");
 scanf ("%d%d", &a, &b);
 //LOGIC OF THE PROGRAM
 //calculating sum
 c=a+b;
 //calculating subtraction
 d=a-b;
 //calculating division
 e=a/b;
 //calculating multiplicaton
 m=a*b;
 printf("sum is = %d",c);
 printf("\nsubtraction is =%d\n",d);
 printf("\nmultiplication is =%d\n",m);
 printf("\ndivision is =%f\n",e);
```

#### **WORKING / RESULT:**

```
enter the numbers
4
2
sum is = 6
subtraction is =2
multiplication is =8

division is =2.000000

Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 2.453 s
Press any key to continue.

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SAMPLE INPUT / OUTPUT :

"ADDITION: 4+2=6"

"SUBTRACTION: 4-2=2"

"MULTIPLICATION:4\*2=8"

"DIVISION:4/2=2"

# Task 2: Complex Expressions and Precedence

- Ask the user to input three integer values (a, b, c).
- Evaluate and print the result of expressions such as:

```
Expression 1: a - b * c / b

Expression 2: (a+b) / c

Expression 3: a + b * c / a

Expression 4: a + b - c * a / b
```

# **SAMPLE CODE:**

```
int main()
 int a, b, c;
   // Ask the user for input
   printf("Enter three numbers (a, b, c): ");
   scanf("%d %d %d", &a, &b, &c);
   // Expression 1: a - b * c / b
   // Explanation: Multiplication (*) and division (/) are performed from left to right, then subtraction (-).
   int result1 = a - b * c / b;
   printf("Expression 1 (a - b * c / b): %d (Multiplication first, then division , then subtraction)\n", result1);
   // Expression 2: (a+b) / c
    // Explanation: Parentheses ensure addition (+) is performed first, then division (/).
   int result2 = (a + b) / c;
   printf("Expression 2 ((a + b) / c): %d (Addition inside parentheses first, then division)\n", result2);
   // Expression 3: a + b * c / a
   // Explanation: Multiplication (*) and division (/) are performed from left to right, then addition.
   int result3 = a + b * c / a;
   printf("Expression 3 (a + b * c / a): %d (Multiplication and division from left to right, then addition)\n", result3);
   // Explanation: Multiplication (*) and division (/) are performed first (left to right),
   // followed by addition (+) and subtraction (-) from left to right.
   int result4 = a + b - c * a / b;
   printf("Expression 4 (a + b - c * a / b): %d (Multiplication and division first, then addition and subtraction)\n", result4);
```

#### **WORKING / RESULT:**

```
Enter three numbers (a, b, c): 8
4
2
Expression 1 (a - b * c / b): 6 (Multiplication first, then division , then subtraction)
Expression 2 ((a + b) / c): 6 (Addition inside parentheses first, then division)
Expression 3 (a + b * c / a): 9 (Multiplication and division from left to right, then addition)
Expression 4 (a + b - c * a / b): 8 (Multiplication and division first, then addition and subtraction)
Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 7.268 s
Press any key to continue.
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# **Task 3: Predict and Verify Output**

 Provide a set of code snippets containing complex expressions with mixed operators

## Do the Following

- Predict the output without running the code.
- Annotate the reason for their prediction.
- Run the code and compare the results, noting any differences and explaining why.

### LET US FIRST CONSIDER FOUR INTEGERS VALUE

Let say we consider: a=2, b=4, c=6, d=8

Expression 1 (easy): a + b - c + d

Explanation: Addition first then subtraction from left to right, then again addition.

Output: 6 - 6 + 8 = 0 + 8 = 8(ans)

Expression 2(medium): a + b \* c - d

Explanation: Multiplication first, then addition and subtraction from left to right.

Output: 2 + 24 - 8 = 26 - 8 = 18(ans)

Expression 3(complex): a \* (d / a) - d \* (b - a) / (a + c)

Explanation: In this expression first we will solve parenthesis, then multiplication and division from left to right, then subtraction.

Output: 2 \* 4 - 8 \* 2 / 8 = 8 - 16 / 8 = 8 - 2 = 6(ans)

### **WORKING / RESULT:**

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         #include <stdio.h>
     3
          int main()
            int a, b, c, d;
               // Ask the user for input
              printf("Enter four numbers (a, b, c, d): ");
     8
              scanf("%d %d %d %d", &a, &b, &c, &d);
    10
    11
              // Expression 1: a + b - c + d
    12
               // Explanation: Addition first then subtraction from left to right, then again addition.
     13
              int result1 = a + b - c + d;
    14
              printf("Expression 1 (a + b - c + d ): %d (Addition first then subtraction from left to right, then again addition\n)", result1);
    15
    16
              // Expression 2: a + b * c - d
    17
               // Explanation: Multiplication first, then addition and subtraction from left to right.
    18
    19
              printf("Expression 2 (a + b * c - d): %d (Multiplication first, then addition and subtraction from left to right\n)", result2);
    20
21
              // Expression 3: a *(d / a) - d * (b - a) / (a + c)
    22
               // Explanation: In this expression first we will solve parenthesis first, then multiplication and division from left to right, then subtraction.
    23
              int result3 = a*(d/a)-d*(b-a)/(a+c);
     24
              printf("Expression 3 (a + b * c / a): %d (parenthesis first, then multiplication and division from left to right, then subtraction\n)", result3)
    25
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Enter four numbers (a, b, c, d): 2

4

6

8

Expression 1 (a + b - c + d): 8(Addition first then subtraction from left to right, then again addition

| Expression 2 (a + b * c û d): 18(Multiplication first, then addition and subtraction from left to right, then subtraction

| Expression 3 (a + b * c / a): 6(parenthesis first, then multiplication and division from left to right, then subtraction

| Process returned 0 (0x0) | execution time : 3.305 s

| Press any key to continue.
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#### **Task 4: Parentheses to Control Precedence**

- Demonstrate how inserting parentheses can change the result of expressions.
- Let us consider three integer values a=2, b=3, c=4
- Expression 1: (a + b) \* c (a + b) \* c versus a + (b \* c) a + (b \* c)

Explanation of first half: In this expression first we will solve paranthesis (a+b), then multiplication.

Explanation in second half: In this expression first we will solve paranthesis (b\*c), then addition.

Output in the first half: 5 \* 4(5) \* 4 = 5\*20\*4 = 400(ans)

Output in the second half: 3 + (12)3 + 12 = 3 + 36 + 12 = 52(ans)

- Expression 2: (a b) / c (a b) / c versus a (b / c) a (b / c)
- Explanation of first half: In this expression first we will solve parenthesis (a+b),
   then multiplication and division from left to right.
- Explanation of second half: In this expression first we will solve parenthesis (b/c), then division, multiplication and subtraction.
- Output of first half: (-1) / 4 (-1) / 4 = 1
- Output of second half: 2 (3/4)2 3/4 = 2 3/2 3/4 = -(1/4)ans



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